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SUBJECT: JULY 21-24 MEETING OF ECE GROUP ON TRANSPORT OF
PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

1. THE ECE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF PERISH-
ABLE FOODSTUFFS COMPLETED ITS 29TH SESSION ON 24 JULY.
THE SESSION DEALT MAINLY WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
ANNEXES AND APPENDICES OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE INTER-
NATIONAL CARRIAGE OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS AND ON THE
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SUCH CARRIAGE (ATP).
THESE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS CONCERN PERFORMANCE AND TESTING
OF VEHICLES. OF THE ELEVEN PROPOSALS CONSIDERED, TWO
WERE ACCEPTED, ONE NOT ACCEPTED, AND EIGHT DEFERRED
UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING TO ALLOW DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.

2. FOUR COUNTRIES (USSR, FRANCE, FED. REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY AND SPAIN) HAVE ACCEPTED THE AGREEMENT AND ONE
MORE ACCEPTANCE WILL PUT THE AGREEMENT IN FORCE. AUSTRIA
AND SWITZERLAND ADVISED THAT THEIR COUNTRIES ARE IN
PROCESS OF RATIFICATION. U.S. STATED THAT WE ARE
EXAMINING ACCEDING TO AGREEMENT AFTER ITS POSSIBLE
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ENTRY INFO FORCE.

3. U.S. DELEGATION CONSIDERS THAT THE ATP AGREEMENT
IS OF VITAL CONCERN TO THE USA AS IT WILL IMPOSE
TESTING AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON U.S. OCEAN-
GOING CONTAINERS USED TO MOVE PERISHABLE FOODS INTER-
COUNTRY IN EUROPE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT NO AMENDMENTS
BE PLACED IN THE ATP WHICH MIGHT IMPAIR SUCH OPERATION
OF U.S. CONTAINERS. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR
18-22 OCTOBER 1976 MAY CONSIDER SUCH AMENDMENTS.DALE

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